

Cedar Island Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 5, 2017

6:30-8:00PM

Attendance: 20 parents, 3 staff

Principal's Report, Dan Wald

Getting into the routine...just finishing school improvement plan, math, reading, student behaviors. Will share strategies next month. Our superintendent is retiring this year and they will start the process soon. Kate Maguire has been a part of the district since she started teaching. Conferences are coming next week. We were concerned about not a lot of sign up online and brainstormed with the leadership team about how to improve. For 2nd-4th grade, Emma the Cash Cow will be in the gym on Monday at 3pm in the gymnasium on separating needs vs wants.

Teacher's Report

K – enjoyed Johnny Appleseed Day

1st grade – science museum visited today.

2nd grade – enjoyed fun run this year and the videos

3rd grade – writing personal narratives, studying sun moon and stars

4th grade – thanks for the fun run, excited about the number of volunteers

5th grade – got their iPads, practicing submitting assignments on schoology

Special ed – thanks to Sara Kruger for the fun run!

Behavior Management – 2 initiatives

PBIS – positive behavior intervention supports – proactive to provide guidelines/teaches expectations. Acknowledging kids that are doing the right thing – may get the name drawn and get a picture with Bobcat.

Restorative Practices – repair relationships when there has been damage. Brings remorse and empathy with a mediator facilitating. 4th and 5th – restorative circles – how to build a community.

Volunteer Update, Barb Lindsay

Great volunteers at the BBQ and the book fair. Thanks for the fun run help. Processed about 200 volunteer applications. Only had half as many last year! Come on in to help with teacher projects.

Treasurer's Report, Kari Jansen

Purchased a new software program this year. See budget report. Fall fundraiser pulled in \$16,064 so far but still more coming in, likely \$23,000. Maple Grove firefighters donated money to Cedar Island PTO \$4,000. Try to get the kids to write a thank you note. The inflatables party on Halloween is under miscellaneous expense. Will check on Amazon Smile proceeds. If you have a charitable campaign at work, Cedar Island is 501c3 organization. You can give it to the Cedar Island PTO. Boxtops – a flyer came home in the Wed envelope, November 1st is the first submission deadline for the year. March 1st is another submission date.

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Old Business

Boosterthon Fun Run

\$23,000 was made. Thanks to teachers, staff, parents and kids for making it happen. The kids earned an inflatable party. Each classroom will get a 30 minute slot to play on the inflatables. A sign-up genius will go out for volunteers to help that day. She would like a group to step forward to take it over for next year. Need to decide soon who and if we are doing the fun run next year. It is \$2000 nonrefundable deposit. \$2/shirt or can get a sticker to put on their own shirt.

New Business:

Conference catering – Beth Burggraff

A couple of spots still open! See sign up genius.

Book Fair – Jen Brink

Set up Monday morning in the media center. Mon afternoon and Tuesday, students will preview and write down books they want. There is a signup genius.

Culver's Restaurant on 10/17 5-9pm –

Email Kim Landstand if interested in having kids serve food.

Texas Roadhouse – Coon Rapids might be an option to explore for restaurant night.

Picture Day – Tuesday, Oct 10th

No costumes for Halloween.

Upcoming Dates:

Turkey Bingo is November 17th. A fun night of Bingo for the whole family!

The carnival is on March 2nd.

**Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, November 2nd
at 6:30 pm**

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